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SUBJ: GATT COUNCIL - AUSTRALIAN REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
ON US AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1973

REFS: A. GENEVA 2122 B. STATE 071071 C. GENEVA 7135

1. THE AUSTRALIAN REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE AGRICULTURE
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1973 DID NOT REPEAT NOT
REFER TO VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR NEW IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS (REF B) RATHER IT WAS A REQUEST FOR AN
INTERPRETATION OF THAT SECTION OF THE AGRICULTURE AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1973 WHICH DELAS WITH
MILK PRICES.

2. SPECIFICALLY, AUSTRALIA REQUESTED A CLARIFICATION
OF THE LANGUAGE IN THIS ACT WHICH STATES THAT WHENEVER
THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT THE PARITY PRICES ARE NOT
REASONABLE IN VIEW OF THE COSTS OF INPUTS, HE SHALL
FIX SUCH PRICES AS WILL REFLECT COSTS TO MAINTAIN
PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY SUFFICIENT TO MEET ANTICIPATED
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FUTURE NEEDS.

3. AUSTRALIA ASKED FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE CHANGES IN THE LAW AS THIS COULD, ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIA, STRENGTHEN THE TENDENCY TOWARDS ISLOATION OF THE US DAIRY INDUSTRY FROM COMPETITIVE FORCES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE TO MEET AUSTRALIAN REQUEST.
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